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In re: Application of William Nicol Keith

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For: *PROMOTER REGIONS OF THE MOUSE AND HUMAN TELOMERASE  
RNA COMPONENT GENES*

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

In claim 3, please delete "or claim 2".

In claim 4, please delete "any one of the proceeding claims" and replace with  
- claim 1 --.

In claim 5, please delete "any one of the proceeding claims" and replace with  
- claim 1 --.

In claim 6, please delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and replace with - claim 1

8. (Amended) A vector comprising an isolated promoter sequence according  
to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 5 or a nucleic acid construct according to claim  
6 or claim 7].

9. (Amended) A host cell comprising an isolated promoter sequence according  
to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 5 or a vector according to claim 8].